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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING  
MULTIPLE CONTINGENT TRANSACTIONS  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- forty-two (42) pages, including cover sheet and including five (5) independent claims and twenty-one (21) claims total.
2. Drawings- five (5) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-5).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to NuCenz Technologies, Inc. (3 pages).
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	21	-	20	1	x \$18	18.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$86	172.00
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6. A check for \$1000.00 is enclosed. The fees include:

\$770.00 filing fee;  
\$190.00 additional claims fee; and  
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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